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**SPC. JULIE R. HICKEY**  
**Died July 4, 2004**  
**Operation Enduring Freedom**

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Spc. Julie R. Hickey, 20, was born Jan. 17, 1984. She was a civil affairs specialist assigned to the 412<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Battalion, an Army Reserve special operations unit based in Whitehall, Ohio.

On July 4, 2004, Hickey died at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Landstuhl, Germany from a non-combat related illness. The previous week she lost consciousness while on duty at Asadabad, Afghanistan and was transferred to Bagram Air Base. She was later transferred to LRMC for treatment.

Hickey deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom with the 401<sup>st</sup> Civil Affairs Battalion, Webster, N.Y. She was assigned to the Provincial Reconstruction Team in Asadabad, Afghanistan.

Provincial Reconstruction Teams serve in regions across Afghanistan and act as clearing-houses for assistance to the Afghan people and provide a secure environment for the Afghan government to begin providing basic services to its people.

She enlisted in the Army Reserve in October 2001 and completed the Civil Affairs Specialist Course at Fort Bragg, N.C in 2002.

Her awards include the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Army Service Ribbon.

Hickey graduated from Westland High School in Galloway, Ohio in 2002.

Her mother, Melody Hickey, and her father, Terry Bruce, survive her.



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